

User: Yuuki (Wikimedian)

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Yuuki Konno $^{[1]}$ (金野 裕希, Konno Yūki, born May 17, 1994) is a Japanese Wikimedian.

Early life

Yuuki Konno was born on May 17, 1994 at 1:56 a.m., at <u>Fukuoka Hospital</u> in <u>Ninohe, Iwate</u>, and raised in <u>Esashi</u>. His mother, Yūko (née Jūmonji), was a nurse, and father, Kōji Konno, a medical assistant and later labor union activist. [2] He has an older brother, <u>Songsknow</u>.

Yuuki started using a computer at the age of two, when his father bought him a Panasonic <u>U1 Pro</u> FW-U1P609 <u>word processor</u>. He learned <u>kanji</u> through its <u>kana–kanji conversion</u> and read through the <u>Great Chinese–Japanese Dictionary</u>. He was bought a Fujitsu <u>FMV Deskpower</u> MV205 FMVM52053 computer at age four and played games including *Puyo Puyo for Windows 95* and *Diablo*. [3]

Early career

In 2003, his father signed up for Yahoo! BB and Yuuki went online at age nine. He started his career as a troll on TheBBS (https://web.archive.org/web/20031022181655/http://thebbs.jp/) under the handle Aku no Zurihaki [4] (悪のずりはき, lit. Zurihaki of evil). He later renamed himself Seizan. He learned HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and created a browser exploit and security website. Yuuki gained widespread attention in Virtual Farm (https://web.archive.org/web/20040407090500/http://www.comitia.jp/farm/) (バーチャル農場, Virtual Nōjō), a browser-based farming game created by RCC, after lying that his money was stolen by others. He became known as "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" (狼少年, Ōkami Shōnen). He found cross-site scripting vulnerability on the game's site and spread an XSS worm.

In 2005, Yuuki dropped out of <u>Iwayadō Elementary School</u> and founded Yuuki <u>Uninc.</u> (ゆうき任意団体, *Yūki Nin'i Dantai*), a non-profit, unincorporated organization. [9] In 2006, he was promoted to full professor at Wikiversity.

In 2007, at age 13, Yuuki met a man named "Linux User" who taught him <u>Debian GNU/Linux</u> and <u>Perl</u> in <u>Monachat (https://web.archive.org/web/20040706041848/http://monachat.dyndns.org/monachat6.html)</u> (もなちゃと, <u>Monachato</u>), a <u>metaverse</u> with <u>ASCII art</u> avatars. On September 15, 2007, Yuuki rose to stardom after launching a massive <u>DDoS attack</u> against Monachat under the handle <u>Momakuru</u> (もま☆くる).[10]



The login screen of Monachat

Notes

- 1. Yuuki goes by his first name and is stylized as yuuki (ゆうき).
- 2. His father served as chair of the <u>Communist Party</u>-affiliated <u>Iwate Federation of Trade Unions</u> (Iwate Rōren) from 2012 to 2022.
- 3. Yuuki 2023.
- 4. "Zurihaki" is a randomly typed string of letters.
- 5. Yamaarashi 2002.
- 6. Yuuki 2004.
- 7. Wada 2007.
- 8. Anonymous 2004.
- 9. Doing business as Yuuki Konno <u>Uninc.</u> (金野裕希任意団体, Konno Yūki Nin'i Dantai).
- 10. Desuno X2 2007.

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